

Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes July 6, 2010

Present: Karen Faust, Phyllis M. DiCara, Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Louise Rickard, Audra Ekstrom

- I. Call to Order – 7:14pm by Chairperson, Karen Faust
- II. Minutes approved unanimously
- III. Karen Faust updated the Commission on Newington's Got Talent. Dr. Collins has approved the use of the High School for Friday April 1 (the show) but the Commission would have to pay for custodial services. Karen Faust will obtain the actual cost from the High School. The Commission discussed making another request to waive those fees.
- IV. Members discussed preparations for the Extravaganza booth which will be held July 17. Tim Manke will set up the tent; Audra Ekstrom will bring a table; Ken Freidenberg will put together materials for distribution and purchase the tags; Karen Faust will create a prompt that can be posted for children to write their wishes on the tree. Karen Faust will also fax the letter to Stonehedge for the donation of a tree.
- V. Members discussed the Waterfall Festival scheduled for September 25 and will meet on September 7 to prepare for the booth activities. Karen Faust will work with high school groups to ask students to assist with the booth.
- VI. Ken Freidenberg contacted Helen Aveline at the Library to co-sponsor the storyteller next year. She suggested December 28 during school vacation. The Commission will pay for Storyteller, Mary Jo Maichack. The Friends of the Library would pay for refreshments.
- VII. Ken Freidenberg updated the Commission regarding the Department. Human Services Report is attached
- VIII. Other Business – None
- IX. Adjournment – 7:45pm.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2010 at 7pm Human Services Conference Room 5

Submitted By: Ken Freidenberg